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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASATOSHI NAGANO) Examiner: J. Wilson
Application No.: 08/848,243) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: April 29, 1997)
For: VIDEO CAMERA HAVING A)
MATERIAL ELEMENT FOR)
CONTROLLING LIGHT)
TRANSMISSION) June 17, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petition the Commissioner of Patents to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2003, for an additional one month from May 17, 2003 to June 17, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$300.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

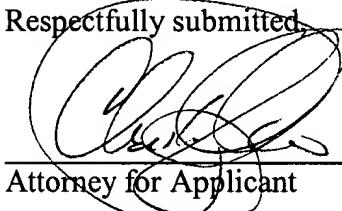
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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